

## **GARRY R. GREER**

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### **SUMMARY**

Diverse public health and laboratory science background in the educational, public health, clinical and research laboratory settings with extensive experience in the design, development and marketing of training initiatives, continuing education programs, drills and exercises geared to improving the quality of laboratory testing and preparedness response throughout the Commonwealth.

### **PRESENT POSITION**

State Laboratory Training & Distance Learning Coordinator  
Massachusetts Public Health Laboratory Training Office  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health, State Laboratory Institute  
305 South Street, Boston, MA 02130-3597

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Public Health Museum  
365 East Street  
Tewksbury, MA 01876

### **PRESIDENT**

Dockside Village Homeowner's Association  
1850 North Dixie Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1994 - Present

#### **State Laboratory Training & Distance Learning Coordinator (Laboratory Supervisor II)**

Responsible for the management of the Public Health Laboratory Training Office which oversees grant writing, design, development and facilitation of training programs (seminars, workshops, conferences, teleconferences) for public and private laboratories, Health Departments and Health Care Providers in Massachusetts.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, DARTMOUTH

**Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor in Medical Laboratory Science** 2005 - 2009  
**Clinical Education Coordinator**

- Coordinator at affiliate institution (State Laboratory Institute) responsible for development and oversight of student intern activities.
- Provide link between affiliate and Clinical Laboratory Science Program Director

INDEPENDANT CONSULTING

**Safety Consultant & Lecturer** 1996-Present

- Provide laboratory safety consultation services, design, develop and deliver training to clinical, research, academic and biotech laboratories and professional groups
- Developed training package on Bloodborne Pathogens and Chemical Hygiene for Antigenics, Inc., Woburn, MA
- Participated in the hurricane Mitch reconstruction efforts for building public health infrastructure in Nicaragua

NORTHEAST BRANCH, AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY 1995 - Present

**Branch President** 2002 -2004

**Organizing Committee Chair, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Region I Meeting** 2003  
of the American Society for Microbiology

**Program Coordinator (Volunteer)**  
**(Program & Marketing Director, Tri-Branche 96 ASM Regional Meeting)**

- Revitalized participation in Northeast Branch activities through the design and development of creative continuing education programs and marketing strategies.
- Publicity & Fundraising Chair, Tri-Branche 96: A Microbiology in a Changing World - Moving Into the 21st Century , a 3-day regional meeting of the Northeast, Eastern New York and Connecticut Valley Branches of the ASM.
- President & Organizing Committee Chair for 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Northeast Branch Meeting

**Organizing Committee 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Region I ASM Meeting** 2008

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Planning Committee, National Laboratory Training Conference, Orlando, FL 2009

Planning Committee, National Laboratory Training Conference Planning Committee 2007

BSL-3 Planning & Development Committee, State Laboratory Institute 2006

Planning & Development Committee, 2nd National State Training Coordinator Conference 1999  
Co-Chair, Poster Session

Laboratory Operations Workgroup, New England Waterworks Association 1998 - 1999

President/Founder, The "Stuff for Kids" Project 1990 - 1997

Certified Community AIDS Educator 1994  
HIV/AIDS Bureau, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Community HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee Representative 1993  
Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator  
Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC

Laboratory Supervisor I, Diagnostic Laboratories, State Laboratory Institute, Boston, MA 1988 - 1994  
Foodborne Illness and Sexually Transmitted Disease Laboratories

Assistant Bacteriologist, Diagnostic Laboratories, State Laboratory Institute, Boston, MA 1978 - 1988  
Foodborne Illness and Sexually Transmitted Disease Laboratories

General Laboratory Supervisor, Outer Cape Health Care, Wellfleet, MA 1988

Certified Emergency Medical Technician 1989  
Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, MA

## **AWARDS/HONORS**

Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service 2009  
The DPH H1N1 Response Team

Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance in Public Service 2009  
Department of Public Health H1N1 Response Team  
Governor Deval Patrick, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance in Public Service 2008

Governor Deval Patrick, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)	2006
Distinguished Achievement Recognition in support of advanced laboratory training programs on topics of public health significance, provided to a broad segment of the nation's laboratory workforce which are vital to maintaining the nation's public health laboratories capacity to respond rapidly to terrorism, disease outbreaks, and other public health emergencies	
AITCC / CDC Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award for excellence in public health preparedness and response initiatives through the application of technology	2006
State Laboratory Diversity Council Recognition Award	2002
Association of Public Health Officers - National Vision Award Nominee	1996
Family Advocate of the Year - Volunteer The Boston Parents Paper	1996

## **EDUCATION**

Stonehill College, North Easton, MA  
B.S. Biology

Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, MA  
E.M.T. Certificate Program

OSHA Certificate

## **PUBLICATIONS/POSTERS**

Gateway to the Future, Skill Standards for the Bioscience Industry, Education Development Center, Inc. 1995  
Technical Advisor

A Continuing Education & Laboratory Training Series for Community Health Centers – A Massachusetts Department of Public Health Initiative, G.R. Greer and C.J. Jenkins, State Laboratory Institute, Boston, MA National Conference - State Training Coordinators, Grand Rapids, MI 1996

“Make Your Fingerstick Blood Lead Sample Count!” - A Comprehensive Training Package for Educators, G.R.Greer, State Laboratory Institute, Boston, MA, 1<sup>st</sup> National State Training Coordinators Conference, Grand Rapids, MI 1996

Design and Administration of an Interactive Internet Seminar, S.H. Escott, K.K. Mulawski, G.R.Greer  
Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> National State Training Coordinators Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 1999

Alternative Learning Experiences Help International High School Students “Touch the Future”, G.R.Greer, C.C.Jenkins and J.C. Sullivan, 2<sup>nd</sup> National State Training Coordinators Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, September 1999

## **Personal References**

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